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## Large Crowd Expected For Convention

LUTHERANS HOLDING DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Plans are going forward for the District II convention of the Danish-Lutheran church to be held in Grayling September 22-24. Many have already sent word they will be here and a large crowd is looked for. Following is the program for the three-day convention:

Convention theme: "Building the Church of Tomorrow".

**Friday, September 22**  
8:00 P. M.—"Glimpses of a Growing Congregation" (Danish) Rev. Svend A. Jorgensen, Detroit, Mich.

**Saturday, September 23**  
9:00 A. M.—Bible Hour.  
"Building the Church—A Basic Principle."

10:00 A. M.—Open Forum. Discussion of Congregational Problems.

2:30 P. M.—District Business Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Lecture: "A Larger Vision of Church Extension." (English) Rev. C. A. Stub, Greenville, Mich.

**Sunday, September 24**  
9:15 A. M.—Sunday School Service led by Rev. E. Hansen.

10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship with Communion.

"Stewardship of a Higher Order" (English) Rev. Holger P. Jorgensen, Muskegon, Mich.

2:30 P. M.—"Building the Church Through Work with the Children." (Introduction to Discussion on Sunday School Problem) (English). Rev. Edwin E. Hansen, Marquette, Mich.

3:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert by Our Saviour's Church choir of Manistee, Mich. Rev. Leo Broe, director.

7:30 P. M.—Closing Service. "Building the Body of Christ". Rev. John Christensen, Ludington, Mich. (Danish).

We cordially invite you to come and be with us and share the Christian fellowship and blessings of worship in these days.

**CUYSER SIGNS MANAGER CONTRACT FOR 1940**

We note by a United Press dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., that our old favorite Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, has been re-engaged to manage the Chattanooga Lookouts in the Southern association for another year.

In this first year with the Lookouts, he lead his team to a league championship. His new contract carries with it a sizeable increase in salary. Cuyler has had a great baseball career, starting with the Pittsburgh Nationals, then the Chicago Cubs, and for several years with the Cincinnati Reds. His home is in Harrisville where, no doubt, he will spend his vacation.

## Drum & Bugle Corps Parade In Full Dress

GRAYLING PEOPLE MAY SEE THEM AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN CHICAGO PARADE

Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps of Grayling American Legion Post, are leaving Saturday for Chicago to participate in the national convention being held there next week.

The Grayling organization has been drilling hard for the event, and it is assured that they will make an excellent appearance in the monster parade. For the past couple of weeks Capt. Maxwell has been reviewing the corps with the idea of suggestions for improvement wherever possible.

To give the home people a chance to see and hear just how good they will be, the corps will appear in full uniform in downtown Grayling tonight (Thursday). Don't miss this treat. There will be 39 to go to Chicago. Clarence Johnson is the President and manager of the corps.

Not the least attraction will be Misses Gloria LaMotte and Hazel Wilkins, as drum majors. These young ladies are sure to win honors.

Grayling is the only city in the 10th congressional district of Michigan to be represented by a musical organization at the national convention.

**School Districts Get State Checks**

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson has been making the school treasurers of the county happy by passing out to them their shares of the primary school money. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown's check to Crawford County amounted to \$2,186.

This amount has been checked out to the school districts as follows:

Beaver Creek schools... \$ 228.00  
Frederic schools ..... 312.00  
Grayling schools ..... 1,442.00  
Lovells schools ..... 58.00  
South Branch schools ..... 146.00

The Maple Forest schools are now a part of the Frederic school system and they receive no primary school fund direct, but share in that received at Frederic.

## Grange Notes

Grange members take notice! There will be a special Grange meeting called for Saturday, September 23rd as there are several items of business to be taken care of at once. A good attendance is desired.

## New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of the series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles.)

## Lane Usage

In the past, driving rules have been designed for the conventional two-lane highway. It was not until the Michigan Traffic Control ones proved successful that regulations were set up for driving on the wider highways. The state's new traffic law lists these regulations in detail. They are summarized in the brief but valuable rule: If there is room to the right, drive to the right.

Vehicles on highways of three or more lanes shall drive entirely within the extreme right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing. It is unlawful to straddle lane lines.

The middle lane on three-lane highways and the second lane on four-lane highways shall be for overtaking and passing only.

If these rules are observed, head-on crashes will be eliminated and side-swipes will be reduced.

Rules similar to these have been in force on US-10 south of Saginaw, US-33 between Saginaw and Bay City, US-24 in Monroe county and on US-12 in Berrien county. Michigan State Police records show that they have saved countless lives.

Simply stated, the rule provides that traffic keep well over to the right—and DON'T CROSS THE YELLOW LINE.



## Summer Departs

## Trevegno Home Completely Modern

One of the finest improvements in Grayling's residential district for some time is the newly constructed home built for Mrs. D. Trevegno. Situated as it is on a hillside overlooking Park street, this modern home embodies the latest in construction details, making it comfortable, convenient and beautiful.

The building viewed from the street presents a pleasing appearance with its bungalow siding, painted white and complemented by a black asphalt shingled roof and black shutters.

The kitchen is done in red and white, with dark inlaid floor covering, and is complete with built-in cupboards, sink, and refrigerator. A door opens into the utility room, in which is located the oil-burning heating and air-conditioning system.

The bedrooms are large and roomy, with ample closet space, and the bathroom is done in black and white tileboard, with dark inlaid floor covering, and is complete with modern white fixtures.

The house, plastered throughout, is thoroughly insulated as to floors, walls and attic, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  insulation board and 4" thick Rock Wool batts, and the finished floors are hardwood throughout. Window units are the latest type of Curtis Silente Metal weatherstripped frames and windows, complete with moderne windows, and bronze screens.

Interior openings are finished with Curtis Mitertite trim and finished in Old Ivory, a pleasing contrast to the painted white walls, and varied colored ceilings.

Contractor in charge of the construction of this house was Herbert Walthers, and materials were furnished by Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

This is indeed a lovely home and one of which Mrs. Trevegno can be justly proud, and we welcome her as one of our permanent residents.

## High Schools Receive NYA Allotments

Lansing, Sept. 15.—The Michigan National Youth Administration has allotted \$918.00 for two high schools in Crawford county for the school year 1939-40, Orin W. Kaye, State Administrator, announced today. This amount, made available under the student aid program of the NYA, will provide part-time work for approximately seventeen students who would not otherwise be able to continue their education because of financial need.

Selection of students is on the basis of need, character and the ability to maintain satisfactory scholastic averages. The allotment for each county is based on an index of need and the percentage of youth population. School superintendents and principals are given the responsibility of selecting students to receive jobs and the supervision of all work activities in individual high schools within the county. Students are assigned to such types of work as clerical and library service, classroom assistance, ground and building improvement and outside construction. Work done by NYA students must be useful and not infringe on the duties of regular school employees. An average of \$3 to \$6 may be earned by the student each month for this part-time work. Maximum monthly earnings under the school aid program are \$8.

Last year 10,763 students in 793 high schools participated in the Michigan NYA school aid program and educators and school administrators were high in their praise of the good accomplished.

The total high school aid allotment to the state of Michigan for 1939-40 is \$500,154. This does not include funds allotted for college and graduate aid.

**SWANSON-COULTER**

Miss Eva Swanson and Mr. Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at a simple ceremony Saturday afternoon at Gaylord, Rev. William Morford officiating at the marriage rites. The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Swanson and Alfred Wentloff, of Grand Rapids, were their attendants.

Mrs. Coulter graduated from Grayling High school with the class of 1936. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness in their wedded life. They will make their home in Grand Rapids where Mr. Coulter is an automobile salesman.

## Work On New Phone Lines Progressing

### NEW DIAL SYSTEM READY FOR USE NEXT MONTH

The Tri-County Telephone Co. is busy installing the new dial telephone system in Grayling. Linemen have been busy putting up poles and stringing wires. Every old wire now in use will be replaced with new lines and cables. New poles and cross arms, insulators, anchors and other distribution equipment will be entirely new just as soon as this part of the work can be completed.

While this is going on, work of setting up the intricate apparatus that automatically connects the caller with the telephone he wishes to contact, is being done.

The work of installing the distribution system is being done under the supervision of Mr. Carl Behnke, of Alpena, plant superintendent. Fourteen men, under Foreman Carl Stuart are building the distribution lines. Four "combination" men are busy installing the new phones, 150 of which are already in offices, factories and homes.

Two men are engaged in splicing and connecting the new cables. The central office, or automatic "switch board" equipment is being installed under the supervision of Ted Stein, who makes the connections of thousands and thousands of fine insulated wires, relays, etc. Mr. Stein has been working on this "switch board" for nearly two months, and as one watches him work from day to day, it is hard to see that he has done anything. We note, however, that there aren't quite so many loose wire ends sticking out as there was the first time we visited the place. But Ted seems to know exactly what he is doing every minute and will no doubt be ready with his part of the job when the new system is ready for cutting in.

Mr. W. J. Imeson, who looks after the subscribers, gets out the directories, etc., says that already many new subscribers have been added to their list. He says that those planning on installing a phone soon, should have it done now before the time of the cutoff is completed when there will be no service connection charge. Extension telephone phones also may be put in without increased rates.

A new telephone directory will be issued, to provide for the changes, as every number on the new dial system will be different from the present listed directory numbers. The directory will also include the name of the street and the house number of each subscriber, making it a most complete directory of the city.

## Must File Oath Of Allegiance

Superintendent Gerald L. Poor has today received a supply of teacher's oath forms from the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Lansing.

According to Act 54 of the Public Acts of 1939, all persons holding a Michigan teacher's certificate are required to file an oath of allegiance, properly notarized, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction between the dates of September 29 and December 27, 1939, in order to protect the validity of the certificate. The act applies to teachers in public and parochial schools and also to persons who hold certificates but are not now in the teaching profession.

After the oath is filed, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will send the certificate holder a card certifying the fact that the oath has been filed.

Proper forms for filing the oath, which need be filed only once, may also be secured from County Commissioner Mrs. John W. Payne, at Frederic, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elliott at Lansing.

### DRAWN ON TRAVERSE JURY

When the United States district court convenes in Bay City October 5th, Crawford county will be represented on the traverse jury by the following citizens:

Mary Hanson, and Earl Wood, Beaver Creek.  
Oscar Hanson, Laura McLeod, Gene Papendick and Jerry Sherman, Grayling.

## TAXPAYERS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26TH

A public meeting will be held in the Court house Tuesday evening, September 26th for the purpose of organizing a Crawford County Taxpayers League. This is in the interest of taxpayers who feel that taxes should be lowered instead of increased, as they have been annually for many years past.

The meeting will be at 8:00 o'clock. Please, be present, and bring along a neighbor.

## Public Notice

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### 12th Grade

Class Advisor—Mr. Poor

President—F. J. McClain

Vice Pres.—Bob Church

Sec'y—Elvatee Granger

Treas.—Jack Hull

Student Council—Natalie Peterson, Charles McNamara.

### 11th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Tumath, Mr. Stripe.

President—Floyd Millikin

Vice Pres.—Bob Weish

Sec'y—Patricia Roberts

Treas.—Leon Johnston

Student Council—Joseph Martin, Jane A. Martin.

### 10th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Nichols, Mr. Rowland.

President—Clarence Small

Vice Pres.—William Sorenson

Sec'y—Albert Bentley

Treas.—Clayton Gorman

Student Council—Dillon Snell

### 9th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Hane, Mr. Cornell.

President—Robert Clark

Vice Pres.—Ross Thompson

Sec'y—Alma Bidvia

Student Council—Robert LaChappelle.

### 8th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Johnson, Mr. Bond.

President—Kenneth Johnson

Vice Pres.—Harold Hatfield

Sec'y—James Amer

Treas.—Mildred Smith

Student Council—Kenneth Johnson.

### 7th Grade

Class Advisors—Miss Dorr, Mr. Roberts.

President—Howard DeLaMater

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**DOCTORS SHOULD ADVERTISE**

We recall having heard the late Dr. Stanley N. Insley say that a certain patient had been taking kidney pills so long that his kidneys had become crystallized and that he was in a precarious condition.

No doubt that was just one of many similar cases that come to physicians all over the country. Doctors are the people's first defense in health. They know the harm of some of the nostrums that are being sold on the market, and still they sit idly by and let people go on poisoning themselves and injuring their bodies without so much as raising a finger of warning.

It is unethical for physicians to advertise. Their ethics seem more important than people's health. We have always believed that the doctors of this country would be doing a grand service by pointing to the public some of the pitfalls that confront them. Some people read every patent medicine advertisement and the remedy suggested seems to just fit their cases. They spend their money without knowing whether the drug is what they really need or whether it may sooner or later derange their organs to the detriment of their health.

There may be some justice in Drs. Smith & Brown not wanting to deliberately advertise in newspapers, but nearly every county has its organization of physicians. This group could with dignity appraise the public, thru newspaper advertising, on topics that is for the good of the people of the home community. They should advocate physical check-ups, and knowledge of symptoms of bodily ills.

Millions are spent in public health work, still patent medicine manufacturers go right on recommending their remedies to the

public without having knowledge of the ailment and physical condition of the particular persons who may use them. What may be good for some person, may have a detrimental effect upon another. Unless one knows definitely what he is doing, he had better consult his physician. The human body stands a lot of abuse, but good health is a prize that should be coveted.

**THANK YOU.** Col. Lindberg, your radio address was timely and sensible. Your warning to keep out of European quarrels deserves our faithful approval. A single drop of blood of American youth is worth more than the whole kaboodle of conniving European bandits, already drunk with power. Keep America neutral and we won't need to get roped into the war melees. Ask your congressman and senators to oppose repeal of the present neutrality law. This was adopted in an atmosphere of reason and sanity and is safe. It isn't going to embroil this country in any way, and, after all, that is the most important matter before the American people today.

**SIN OF OMISSION**

It seems to be generally agreed that Congress' worst sin of omission was its failure to amend the National Labor Relations Act.

No act, in spite of its occasional good points, has done more to promote industrial strife, to encourage labor racketeering, and to damage the interests of the honest working man, union member or non-union member.

If Congress is interested in serving the public interest, it will make up for its failure at the last session by going to work immediately on revising the act when it meets again in January.

—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill

**Women's Clubs To Meet In Bay City**

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Northeastern district of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs will take place in Bay City Oct. 5 and 6.

Miss Frances Garvey, of Alpena, city editor of The Alpena News, and president of the Northeastern district will preside at the sessions and state officers are also expected.

Highlight of the two-day convention will be addresses given by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and by Miss Dorothy Fulheim, of Cleveland, who is heralded as a news commentator. Dr. W. R. Keslo, of the University of Michigan, and a sociologist is also to be on the program.

Mrs. John E. Sickles, of Flint, president of the Michigan State Federation, will be a guest as will Mrs. John L. Sweetnam, of Manistee, first vice president; Mrs. R. R. Seiber, of Houghton, second vice president; and Mrs. Chester A. Welch, recording secretary. A number of state department heads are also expected.

Miss Fulheim for the past 12 years has spent part of each year in Europe and South America. She has interviewed Hitler, Dolfuss, Schusnigg, Mustapha Kernal and many other notables. She has marched with the Black Shirts in England under Mosley, and was in Spain when the revolution broke out. She has also been in Palestine, and has interviewed industrialists all over the world.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH****Services Next Sunday**

10:00 a.m.—Bible School. This will be promotion Sunday.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

On October 9 and 10 the Saginaw District of Methodist churches will hold a two-day convention in Grayling. This meeting will bring some 75 people as guests to our city. Bishop Edgar Blake of Detroit will bring an address which the general public will be glad to hear.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.  
20,000-Foot Peaks Nameless  
In the Himalayan range there are  
20,000-foot peaks as yet unnamed.

**Will Rogers Said:**

—that Anne told Grace that she saw her boy friend only about 5 minutes any night he called, and Grace said: "There isn't much fun in that, is there?" to which Anne replied: "No, but I don't expect him to turn the lights off any sooner." There isn't much fun in having to paint your buildings every year or two when CARMOTE PAINT will last twice as long.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Jay Skinner is visiting friends in Atlanta this week.

George Leonard of Flint is in Grayling over Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent the week end visiting in Bay city.

Miss Erdine Larson spent last week visiting in Saginaw and other cities.

Carl Sorenson and son Robert made a business trip to Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater is spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends.

Peter Petersen of Marlette arrived Friday to spend this week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henry Jacques and son Kenneth of Whittemore, visited Mrs. Alex LaGrow Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Roth returned home Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Bay City.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt left for her home in Detroit after spending several weeks visiting friends at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadhead of Akron, Ohio were guests at the Frank Lydell home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Edwards and little son Thomas William, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff left Monday for their home in New York after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Jr. and Donald Corwin, returned Monday from several days visiting in Saginaw and the Thumb district.

Miss Veronica Lovel has finished her nursing course in Hurley Hospital, Flint, and has returned home to remain here.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Milwaukee is in Grayling this week looking after her land interests, and incidentally calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois (Marie Schmidt) of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. Olga Boesen returned home from Grand Rapids the last of the week, where she had been with her brother Albert Grouliff, who was ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry and Mrs. James Perry accompanied Mrs. William Ernest to her home in Hale, Mich., Sunday. Mrs. Ernest had been a guest of Mrs. Perry for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Mr. and Mrs. Lydell were married on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafsson of Detroit as guests a few days last week. Mrs. Gustafsson will be remembered as Ethel Ayers, a former Grayling girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent a few days visiting relatives in Cadillac and Muskegon. Mrs. Sorenson remained to this week visiting in Muskegon and Mr. Sorenson returned home Sunday.

Walter Hemmingsen of Highland Park spent the weekend at the Harold Edwards home. He came to accompany Mrs. Hemmingsen home, after she had spent the week visiting here and at her old home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson and son Richard, and Miss Eva Swanson spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor where Alex consulted specialists at the University Hospital concerning his arm that was injured in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson left Sunday on a vacation trip. They will take in the Worlds Fair in New York City, and on returning will go to Chicago to attend the American Legion convention.

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Mrs. Sarah Milne is in Saginaw on business.

T. P. Peterson has been in Lansing the last couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are enjoying a week's vacation visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady of Lansing were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnow and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and children, Sally and Jimmy, spent the day Monday in Petoskey.

Peter Ferguson of Sanilac county is visiting at the homes of his brothers, William and Herbert Ferguson.

Carl Woodbury of Flint, and Miss Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City were guests of Miss Yvonne Bradley over the week end.

Johannes Rasmussen left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the Danish Brotherhood convention, having been selected as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff and the latter's mother, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven

left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Jones and husband, in Lansing.

Benedict Stockholm, returning from taking in the World's Fair in New York, stopped in Detroit where he landed a job and so is remaining there. Bob Hanson who accompanied him on the eastern trip, is visiting his sister Mrs. John Libcke, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palm, from down the river, and Mrs. Anton Kangas returned home from Detroit today (Thursday) after having visited there since Monday. They also attended the Louis-Pastor fight there Wednesday evening.

George M. Collens, Grant Thompson, Frank Schmidt, and Curry Sheehey saw Louis knock out Pastor in the 11th round of the fight at Briggs stadium Wednesday night. The fellows were invited to see the attraction as guests of Cliff Bell, a sportsman, who frequently comes to Grayling.

Mrs. C. H. Beattie of Hale, Mich., was a guest of Mrs. James Perry from Sunday to Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City were guests of Miss Yvonne Bradley over the week end.

**For Their Sakes... Drive Carefully!**

IT'S the beginning of a new school year. Thousands upon thousands of our beloved youngsters are making their way schoolward through crowded streets—five days a week. Those in charge of guarding their safety have done everything possible to protect the lives of these children. They have assigned special officers to school duty—slowed traffic in school districts—set up many types of warnings to approaching motorists in school blocks. Although the automobile is a boon to mankind, it becomes an instrument of destruction in the hands of a careless driver. With this in mind, we urge you to be mindful of the need for extra caution in driving through school districts. Remember, caution in driving, as well as moderation in all things, is a highly commendable quality—one that commands the respect and admiration of your fellow men. So, once again, we say—for Their Sakes... Drive Carefully!

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**South Side News**

There will be Rebekah Lodge meeting on September 28th.

Lloyd Gierke and family are moving into their new home on Mikado Street.

Richard Thompson and family have moved into their new home on Brink Street.

Milford Hall left Saturday afternoon for Detroit to work after spending the summer with his family in Grayling.

Tom Galloway is having a new addition built on his home.

Miss Betty Keppen of Detroit has returned home for school after spending the summer with her grandparents in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott have improved their home with a sun porch.

The Townsend club, No. 1, will have a meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the court room. A national speaker will be present. Everybody invited; be sure and come.

Alva Stephan has improved his home by adding a basement and another room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens will soon have their new home finished so that they may move in.

Mrs. Frank Jennings is in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft are adding a new basement to their home.

**Want Ads**

**WANT TO RENT**—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, with private entrance. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**BOY WANTED**—For part time work. Must be 18 years of age. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—Quantity of fruit jars, a feather bed and a few pillows. Mrs. George Alexander. Phone 117-J.

**FOR SALE**—9-piece dining suite for \$85.00. Inquire at Conniffe Grocery.

**LOST**—Short haired brown terrier pup. Please return to Ernest Bissonette Jr.

**FOR SALE**—Used genuine Hudson Seal coat, trimmed with mink, size 44. Inquire of Mr. Kreuter, at Carl Sorenson's cabin No. 4.

**WANT TO BUY**—White Pine saw logs. See Clare Madsen.

**FOR SALE**—Cedar kindling wood, 4c bundle; also wood \$1.15 a cord. Clare Madsen.

**FOR SALE**—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling post office. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

**FOUND**—At Lake Margrethe, a pair of glasses, gold frames. Inquire at Avalanche office.

**FOUND**—Pair of hip boots near Post Office, Saturday

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 21, 1916

Many parents and citizens were in attendance at the reception given by the "Mother's Club" in the High school auditorium, Monday evening. The affair was given to welcome the teachers who were returning, as well as those who were just beginning their year's work among us. Mr. Bundgaard gave a demonstration of class work with the 5th grade pupils in the gymnasium first. After this everyone was invited to the auditorium where the teachers were in line to receive the old as well as new friends. The ladies of the club served coffee and doughnuts in the basement which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, is ill at their home.

Mrs. F. Campbell and daughter, Miss Sate, of Munising, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans is visiting Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getz of Brown City were guests over Sunday of their son and family, A. M. Lewis. Mrs. Getz is remaining this week.

L. J. Kraus and wife returned home Saturday from a two week's auto trip thru southeastern Michigan. They drove their Oakland over 1,000 miles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Wednesday.

The very glad news was received the first of the week by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson of the birth of a son on September 12, at their home in Nellsville, Wisconsin.

Later word was received that the infant had passed away Sunday. The mother will be remembered as Miss Amy Irving, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

A new Ford auto belonging to William Milliken of Beaver Creek turned turtle when turning around on the Portage lake road Wednesday, slightly damaging the car.

Miss Margaret Joseph returned Saturday to resume her studies at Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her brother Louie, who will spend a week with them. Harry is some baseball player.

The stereopticon lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening in the interest of statewide prohibition was so well attended that chairs had to be placed in the front and rear part of the church. Dr. D. Ostlund, a native of Sweden, who had spent the past 17 years in temperance work in Iceland, was the first speaker. He was followed by C. E. Dowdell, dry manager for the counties of Cheboygan, Otsego, and Crawford. He was an ex-saloon keeper and pugilist. His talk was illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

Carl Smith son of W. C. Smith, the Michigan Central flagman, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel L. Bunker of Wolverine, Monday of this week, at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. C. M. Smith, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Grayling.

Paul Feldhauser has been pushing the plow for several days and is now getting ready for fall crops.

N. B. Goodar returned home last week after spending several days in Detroit.

Miss Helen Bayman returned Friday to Auburndale, Mass., to resume her studies at the Lasell Seminary.

Miss Clara Nelson will leave Friday for Ypsilanti to enter the

Normal school to take a primary teacher's course.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Kenneth Johnson, Edward Waldron and Belle Maxon are new pupils in the High school. Roy Case was recently elected captain of the football team.

The Sophomore class has organized with the following officers: president, Virginia Birmingham; vice president, Percy Failling; secretary, Hazel Cassidy; treasurer, Nina Petersen.

We are glad to have Wilda Failing of the class of 1914 back with us again. She is taking commercial work.

### Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Herman Wilcox has resigned his position with the M. C. R. R. and has entered the High school.

Mr. Goshorn of the school board was in Grayling Saturday.

Harry Reynolds, of the High school had a call from East Jordan Saturday to play ball with them. Harry is some baseball player.

Liland Smock has the contract for bringing in the children from the camp and then attends High school during the day.

Talk about ambition: Ruth Edmonds walks seven miles each day to attend the High school.

Irma Craven was in Flint on a visit during vacation.

Elton Barber, who has been working for J. Higgins this summer, has returned to school here.

### Sigbee Items (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and children, and Mike McCormick spent Sunday at the Meadowbrook farm.

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Tam O'Shanter Bridge At Alloway, Scotland, there stands the Twelfth century bridge across which Tam O'Shanter, hero of Burns' famous poem, galloped on his old gray horse to escape the witches who chased him down the road.



### OFFERING THE PROOF

The Woodhull Dispatch tells of a real estate man who was showing a prospective tenant a house, and the would-be renter said: "You say that this house has been occupied all along, but most of the windows are broken. How does that happen?"

Said the real estate man: "Well, you see, my partner is very enthusiastic, and every time he shows a customer he insists on proving to him that it is only a stone's throw from the railroad station."

### Good Strategy

Mr. Smith—Daughter, I'm sorry to tell you that you'll never see that young man of yours here again.

His daughter—Oh, I shall scream!

Tell me what has happened to him.

Mr. Smith—Nothing. I've just lent him \$10.

### Real Pal

"When I looked out of the window,

Jenny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins."

"We wasn't playing marbles. We'd just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."—Tit Bits Magazine.

### Think of That!

Neighbor—But, Jackie, why are you playing here? Surely you should be at school?

Jackie—There! I knew there was something I'd forgotten!

### COURT PROCEDURE



"There isn't a woman in the room."

"Just before you came in the judge said that on account of the nature of the case, all women under twenty-five would have to retire."

### An Undertaking

Father to future son-in-law—Are you prepared to support a family?

Son-in-law—Yes.

Father—Now, be careful. There's 10 of us.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Very Good

A lady entered a trolley, and a gentleman promptly got up and offered her his seat.

"You're a jewel," said the lady, gratefully.

"No, miss," replied the gentleman gallantly, "I'm a jeweler; for haven't I just set the jewel?"

### The Choice Is Yours

BILL—A man can always console himself for most anything but getting somebody's old hat after a big dinner.

Gus—How about a top-coat, an umbrella, or maybe a wife.—Florida Times-Union.

### The Little Fixer

Warren—Did you sew a button on my coat, Jennie May?

Jennie May—No, honey bunch. I couldn't find the button and so I sewed up the buttonhole.

### The Right Road

School Teacher—Where do all bad little boys go who do not put their pennies in the missionary box?

Small Boy—Please, Miss, to the pictures.

### WHY NOT?



"When he was asked all those questions his manner suddenly grew flat."

"Well wasn't he being pressed for a reply?"

### Not Bad Now

Angry Dad—Why, hang it, girl, that fellow earns only \$20 a week.

Pleading Daughter—Yes, but, Dad, the weeks will pass so quickly because we're fond of one another.

### Too Much Education

Waitress Lulu—Don't you like your college pudding, sir?

Kickbush—No, I'm afraid not.

There seems to be an egg in it that ought to have been expelled.

### Strike Ended

"I hear that the ten-year fight between Kelly and Murphy is ended. Did they bury the hatchet?"

"No. They buried Murphy."—Telephone Topics.

### Smart Girl

Bobby—Notice how Jane's voice fits the auditorium?

City—Yes. Let's go now and make room for it.

### THEN HE SAW, SHE

A visitor in a fashionable home was much surprised to see his host pour his coffee into a saucer.

The visitor did the same. His astonishment grew as he saw his host add milk and cream. He did the same. He was greatly embarrassed by the next move for his host set the saucer down on the floor for his dog.

### The Wheat Germ

The wheat germ is the germ from which the wheat grows. It is essential for the growth of wheat, and adds more nutritive value, superior aroma, and greater flavor and palatability.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian Partridge, recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the first day of October, 1938, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any Hungarian Partridge in the State.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 16th day of June, 1938.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.



### NORTH BOUND BUSES

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Daily

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Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Schram, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 12, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

### ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNTING—CERTAIN IN SECTIONS CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1938, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described areas:

T. 28 N., R. 4 W., entire Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; all of Section 34 lying north of the fireline (refuge boundary); and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

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Conservation Commission by:  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maude M. Hanson, deceased.

Lucille Cliff having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.



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## STEAKS

## CHOPS

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1939

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely have purchased a lot from W. J. Heric on Elm street and will build a home on it.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the Junior Danish Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening.

Francis Peter Decker Jr. is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, on Sunday, September 17, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was released from Mercy Hospital Thursday and is convalescing at her home after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. James Wingard is ill at the lake cottage of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, but is getting along nicely. Mrs. Augustus Funk is looking after the City library in her absence.

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Donald Caswell, 18, is in jail awaiting trial in circuit court. He is charged with having stolen an auto belonging to Carl Davis.

Marius Hanson, taking last week off from his duties at the Mac &amp; Gidley drug store, assisted by a carpenter, built a garage on his property.

Mr. Ranier of Highland Park will give a talk before the local Townsend club Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Mr. Paul Henry, manager of the Paul Henry Travel Service, Detroit, was in Grayling Monday, conferring with the officials of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9-21-tf

Leaders of the various Home Extension groups will meet in the basement of the High school building Thursday, Sept. 28th at 10:00 o'clock a.m. This is the first leaders' meeting on this year's course.

Miss Jean Peterson is leaving Saturday to resume her studies at Michigan State College for the second year. Her sister Miss Beatrice will study again at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant.

John Henry Peterson will resume his studies at Michigan State College, East Lansing when the fall term opens next Monday. He is spending this week in Lansing on business, getting ready for the opening day.

Are you looking for a good investment? The Bates building, formerly Grayling post office building, on main street, is for sale. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111 during business hours; 42 evenings.

Mrs. Peter Robertson received a company of guests Sunday, who came to wish her many happy returns as it was her birthday anniversary. Coffee and other delicacies were served to all who called.

Albert Grouleff, of Muncie Ind., who was removed from Mercy Hospital to a Grand Rapids hospital underwent a major operation there. This week he was taken to his home in Muncie, and is reported as recovering nicely.

&gt; Edward Martin has enrolled at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, for the school year. Jack McClain is planning to attend Cleary College, at Ypsilanti this fall, and Emil Tahvonen of course is attending Bay City Business College.

&gt; Men from the 182d Field Artillery regiment of Detroit, have been making week-end trips to Camp Grayling for the purpose of machine gun, rifle and pistol practice. There are from 40 to 50 of these men, and, it is reported, they will continue this training each week end all fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur (Olga Petersen) of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Nadine and J. Herbert Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Branch of that city. The young lady's photograph, together with the announcement, appeared in Dan Cupid's Diary in the social section of the Detroit Times of last Sunday. As the Poburs own a cottage at Lake Margrethe and Mrs. Pobur spent her girlhood here the family often visits Grayling, especially during the summer. Miss Pobur is the granddaughter of Mr. Hans Petersen.

&gt; Mrs. Patrick McKay was hostess to some 20 ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home complimenting her sister Mrs. Waldemar Hansen, a recent bride. The hostess used a pink and yellow motif to carry out her party, with bouquets of beautiful garden flowers scattered throughout the rooms. A "gadget hunt" for articles hidden about the home was enjoyed by the ladies together with various games, with Mrs. Jay Odell, Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic carrying off the honors. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. McKay, and the bride was showered with many lovely gifts which included a chest of silver.

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Carl Sorenson celebrated his

birthday anniversary Monday

and that evening a few friends

dropped in to remind him that

he was a year older.

It is with much regret that we learned too late that Geo. H. Maurer, the first editor of the Avalanche was in our city over the week end. We would have liked to visit with him. He is 82 years of age and resides at Linden. In company with S. C. Brown, of Salt River (we don't know where that is) he established the Crawford Avalanche, in 1878. Mr. Maurer had formerly been connected with the Isabella Enterprise, of Mt. Pleasant. He left Grayling in 1884 and has since that time been principally engaged in the insurance business. At the present time he is retired. He is an uncle of our fellow townsman, J. L. Martin, at whose home he was entertained in Grayling.

Miss Blanche Wheeler and Mrs. Alex Atkinson were hostesses at a lovely shower given Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eva Swanson, at the Atkinson home. Chinese checkers and pinochle were enjoyed during the evening with honors going to Mrs. Brad Jarmain, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, Mrs. Don Wolfe, and Mrs. Clyde Peterson. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The bride-elect received many useful and pretty gifts.

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The Crawford County Health Unit meeting which was to have been held Thursday, September 28, has been postponed because of Home Extension and will be held on Thursday, October 5.

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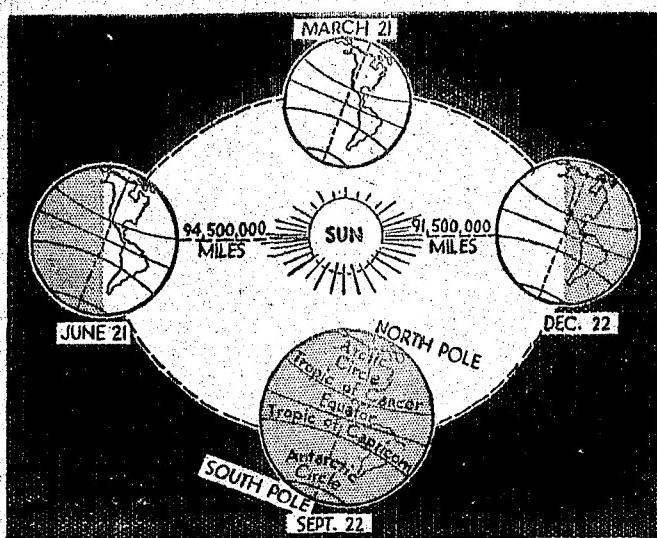
## GRAYLING TEACHER WEDS IN OWOSSO

Superintendent of Schools Gerald L. Poor has announced that for the first time in nearly a decade, the local high school will have a football team.

Twenty-two uniforms have been purchased, and Coach Willard Cornell reports forty-five candidates have reported for practice thus far. No official schedule will be maintained for this year, but several games will be played with various high school reserve teams during the season. A regular schedule will be prepared for next season, however.

With the Roscommon high school starting six-man football this year, several games will be played with that team during the coming season, with the locals making up a similar six-man team.

## Autumn Arrives; Here's the Route



Autumn arrives officially here and throughout the northern hemisphere on September 22, bringing what astronomers call the "autumnal equinox" when the sun crosses from north to south across the equator. In the above chart, which shows the various "leanings" of the earth with regard to the sun at the start of each season, the earth is shown to be something like a great movable floor in space. The sun is near the center of this floor and the earth moves around the outer edge of it.

## HAVE EXCITING TIME RETURNING FROM EUROPE

(Continued from First page)

fact that of the more important nations for the first time the totalitarian nations—Russia, Italy and Germany—failed to send delegates.

The meeting this year celebrated the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Union, the purpose of which was and is to promote the peace of the world by means of arbitration. Membership is confined to officially appointed members of the legislative bodies of the various countries. It is the only world wide semi-official peace delegation. Its meetings present a forum where the problems and difficulties of any nation may be presented to the representatives of all nations. It affords opportunities for contacts and conferences between those who make the laws of the world, and thus promotes the progress of the peoples of the world.

The meeting at Oslo, while not attended by representatives of the totalitarian countries was the most successful of them all in point of attendance. Even Japan was represented, although many of us were not seriously impressed with her professed desire for peace.

In this connection occurred the one event that for a few moments seriously challenged the dignity and decorum of the proceedings. It was when one of the Japanese delegates got the floor and made an appeal to the other countries of the world to help Japan "preserve the peace in China." The dignity of the proceedings can be appreciated only when it is known that not even a smile appeared on the face of any delegate at least so far as I could see. There was, however, much derisively humorous discussion of the "appeal" among the delegates after the adjournment of the day's session.

I was a member of the committee on "Disarmament", named because of my long membership on the Naval Affairs Committee of the House. Everyone will agree I think that the present is not a favorable time to preach disarmament. All members of the Committee reflected this sentiment. I think there has been no time since the World War when the Conclave has met under such discouraging circumstances.

When one stops to consider that this world-wide and official peace organization has existed for fifty years, during which time officials of the various countries have annually met to promote peace, and when one con-

tinues through the outbreak of hostilities. When we received notice of the sailing of the Manhattan on the 3rd of August rather than the 7th of September, we barely had time to make connections. We sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, for Tilbury, England, a few miles below London on the Thames. We were two nights and a day in crossing the North Sea and the English Channel. The last night we sailed "black out", in other words not a light was shown on the ship, which travelled at top speed through a mighty dark night. This was an interesting and stimulating experience for the passengers to say the least.

In approaching England we took on a series of pilots beginning approximately five hours before landing. We picked up the first one approximately 75 miles from our destination. Three or four others were taken on from time to time, each one, I assume, having a knowledge of the mine fields in that particular area through which he piloted the ship.

At Tilbury we took the train to London. There we transferred to the Waterloo Station passing through the heart of London and everywhere seeing the preparations for anticipated Nazi bombing expeditions. Sand bags were being placed before store windows, stained windows were being removed from churches, bomb proof shelters, including small shelters in backyards of the little homes, were under construction and notices were posted everywhere that the next day women and children were to be evacuated from the English cities.

We next took the train from London to Southampton where we boarded the ship. We sailed that night, being piloted through the mine fields with great care, stopped at Cobh, Ireland, the next evening about eight o'clock, taking on some two hundred additional passengers bringing our list to nearly 1800. Our trip from there on was uneventful, the captain taking the extreme northern route as the shortest and least likely to encounter submarines.

If there are American citizens who doubt they are living in the finest country in the world, they should see something of the other countries. Before they deny the statement that this is the best land in the world in which to live, let them see these other countries and know the fear under which the people of those countries live. It is a priceless privilege to be a citizen of the United States of America.

## CAMP AU SABLE A BEAUTY SPOT

The public should see this camp in the heart of Michigan's forests. The men who have built and beautified Camp Au Sable in the midst of sand and apparent wilderness have accomplished a noteworthy enterprise. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Kuhlman urged that we go and see this camp before the brightening frosts of autumn pay a visit. A most cordial greeting awaited us and we were invited at once to join in a sightseeing tour by our host, Capt. Pritchard. What beautiful grounds! Such entrancing colors! What profusion of flowers! To enjoy all this and together with a rich bouquet of asters presented to Mrs. Kuhlman was a treat never to be forgotten.

By using the public address system Mr. Little, Educational Adviser, called the men to a central building where a splendid group of men greeted us. Of course, there was that friendly cup of coffee such as only army cooks can make. After prayer and a brief devotional service, we left this beauty spot, which men in peace time have built. At least, we, were richer seeing the camp and enjoying the gracious hospitality of our hosts.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

## PANE VOLLEY



The clanging of the garbage can at the Round Lake CCC camp, Mackinac County, is dinner bell for several black bears. Eleven bears have been visiting the camp during the summer and have become friendly to visitors who offer chocolate bars. Photo by A. R. Highstone, St. Ignace.

## LIKELY!

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer. "Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land w/ a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four o' my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

## Minding Her Manners

Dorothy and her big sister were calling. The big kitchen of the farmhouse was fragrant and spicy from the morning's baking. After a time small Dorothy tired of sitting still and the kindly old lady gave her a cookie. The child accepted it without a word.

"What do you say, honey?" prompted her sister.

"Sister wants one, too," was the answer.—Springfield Union and Republican.

## MONEY COUNTS



"Do you favor long engagements?"

"It depends on circumstances. An engagement should last as long as the man's money holds out."

## III Omen

"You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for \$1 a month right in this establishment, and now I'm the owner."

"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his help well can hang on to his business."

## Warned

Father (trying to read the paper)—What was that awful racket in the hall just now?

Mother—One of the children fell downstairs.

Father (absently)—Well, you can tell the children if they cannot fall downstairs quietly they will not be allowed to fall down them at all.

## Literal

Lawyer (paternally, to client anxious for divorce)—My dear young lady, occasional tiffs are bound to occur in your married life. But think of the joy to be got out of it.

Client—Exactly. Get me out of it.

## Narrow Escape

"That teacup you broke yesterday can't be matched anywhere, Mary!"

"Oh, aren't I lucky, mum? I thought I should have to buy a new one!"

## THE SEERESS



"No, mother! With all his money I cannot marry Paul. I do not love him."

"But haven't I told you he has a very weak heart?"

Another Viewpoint

Woman—What a noise those neighbors make! Listen to the howling!

Maid—But that noise comes from your own nursery.

Woman—Really! The little darlings must be enjoying themselves,

## Looks Bad

First Caddie—What's your man like, Skeeter?

Second Caddie—Left-handed, and keeps 'is change in 'is right hand pocket.—The Rail.

## A Mean Trick

Betty—Mother, Robert broke a window.

Mother—My, my! How did he do it?

Betty—I threw a rock at him and he dodged.

## Shh!

Here is Vienna's latest joke: One Viennese to another: "How are you, old chap?"

"Marvelous, thanks."

"It's quite all right, we are not on the telephone, you can tell me the truth."

## Couldn't Miss It

"Is it true you are marrying Sandy's widow, Jock? Why, she's 30 years older than you."

"Aye, Ah ken, but Sandy's caes fit me like a glove."

## Sarcastio

Father—I'm sure our boy did not inherit his silly ideas from me!

Mother (silly)—No, you've still got yours complete!

THERE ARE  
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